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THE BEE IS BUZZING.

If Year in Politics a Busy Season for the Insect.

Republicans Take Things Easy, But the Democrats Wonder on Whose Receptive Head It Will Light Ultimately.

The "off year" in politics that precedes a presidential election is almost as welcome to the politicians as to the business men of the country—both classes quietly preparing for the stormier and more distracting season that is to come. This, the Republicans have been talking rather languidly about the choice of a so-called "running mate" for President Roosevelt. But a great national convention must be allowed to have some uncertainty and excitement ahead of it; and since it is agreed the President Roosevelt will be the first place on the ticket by acclamation, the question of the second place must be left open. This, it is said, is President Roosevelt's own opinion. The question of a national chairman for campaign purposes has also been under discussion among party leaders. If Senator Hanna should not continue as chairman of the national committee, it would not follow that Senator Quay must succeed him. It is more likely that a younger man, less prominently identified with old-time contests, would assume direction of the campaign of 1904. This, like the candidate for the vice presidency, is a choice that might well be deferred until next summer.

The democrats continue their search for a presidential candidate, says the Review of Reviews, with ex-President Cleveland's name still heading the list. Judge Parker, of New York, who addressed the Bar Association of Georgia in July, continues to be much talked of, particularly in the southern newspapers. Ex-Gov. Francis, of Missouri, head of the

hang over the mantel a framed copy of the law, with this query in red ink, "Now Will You Be Good?"

Curious Scotch Superstition.
A curious superstition prevails in the highlands of Scotland, that if a cat be carried in a cart, and the wind blow from it to the horses, the latter immediately tire; and if any part of the driver's clothing be made from catskin, the horses will feel as if they were drawing a double burden.

A SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

A Local Branch to be Organized—September 15th the Date of Meeting—Prominent Speakers to be Invited.

A local branch of a National Suffrage association will be organized in this city on or about September 15th. The object of these organizations which are being established throughout the United States is for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the disfranchisement of the negro in the United States. This local branch will have the arrangements of the National convention which is to meet in this city in November. Invitations to speak have been sent to Hon. F. J. Grimke, Rev. Walter H. Brooks, Ex-Congressman Geo. H. White, Attorneys Thomas L. Jones, Richard R. Horner, Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Hon. W. E. Chandler, James H. Hayes, Esq., and others.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL BLACK-MAILED.

Against Collecting on Ex-Slave Pension Bill—Issued a Circular and Offers a Reward for the Apprehension and Conviction of the Thief.

President S. P. Mitchell, of the National Independent Council, is in the South, and has been for several months. He is President of one of the strongest organizations in the United States, conducted in the interest of the Negroes. The following circular issued by President Mitchell will speak for itself:

A Deep-Seated Blackmail, or Thief Traveling in Disguise.

Pay that Newspaper Report No Attention.

Florence, Ala., Aug. 17, 1903.

To the Sheriff, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of an Associated Press dispatch from Atlanta, dated August 23rd, stating that one Mitchell, a Northern negro, had fleeced negroes in the states of Georgia and Florida out of \$50,000, claiming that "Senator Hanna" had employed him to collect money to cause the passage of the Bill introduced at the last session of Congress, to pension ex-slaves.

The dispatch does not say what Mitchell, other than that he was a Northern negro. While I am not a Northern negro, but rather known as almost too much of a stalwart for the South, to make it pleasant among a great number of my race for my good, I am rather inclined to believe the entire interview was either a BLACK-MAIL, or some negro is traveling under disguise in my name, robbing in the State of Georgia, and probably elsewhere.

I write to inform you that I feel that a great injustice has been done me, because of my identity with the Supreme Body of the National Industrial Council, as President. This Council is regularly incorporated as a benevolent and charitable organization, we simply collect money under our by-laws and constitution, by authority of the incorporation. It is the chief propaganda of the PENSION BILL. I never was in Atlanta in my life, and have no membership there. Yet one, F. D. Wilson, gave an interview to the Associated Press in that city, saying that "one Mitchell" had told him that he was employed by Mr. Hanna, and had fleeced him out of \$50.00. I can secure a thousand affidavits as to my whereabouts at the time of this offense (if it was committed). I now offer my services to the authorities there to aid in bringing to justice the right persons—let them be defrauders or conspirators to blackmail. I will be glad to come to Atlanta by your orders and give any information to catch the criminal, who is either seeking to injure our case, or to cheat by taking advantage of the situation created by a regularly incorporated body.

This bill means an adjustment of the destruction of property and abuse of the rights of "Free Citizens" during the 60s. It means an equal distribution of public money in the South, as well as other sections. As to our modus operandi, the nation knows this Council is working entirely for the benefit of the South, led by Southern negroes.

Hoping you will find out from the Associated Press who was the signer of that interview, I am ready to act by your order, as I believe a great sin is being committed by some one, which is an assault upon the rights of the National Industrial Council of America. Mr. Hanna will be notified.

S. P. Mitchell, President,
of Washington, D. C.

P. S.—Thieves have been operating in Alabama also in my name. Watch for them.

CROSSING THE DELAWARE CARTOONS.

From the Boston Guardian.

We note that two or three of our contemporaries, the Philadelphia Tribune, the Indianapolis Freeman, the Florida Sentinel, the little weekly issued at the Tuskegee school and others, besides a syndicate letter grossly misrepresenting the facts in the Zion church affair and scurrilously reputing Colored Bostonians, supposedly written in Boston, but signed by a party

not found in our local directory—a letter in reality framed and distributed at the direction of Mr. Washington by a "secretary" employed for such purposes—have been running "The Booker Washington Crossing the Delaware" cartoon, which was made and run by the Boston Traveller early in July, and which they are all claiming to be running "through the courtesy of the Traveller." Now while The Guardian greatly endorses this cheerful acknowledgement for favors on the part of our contemporaries, we beg to say to them, one and all: "Gentlemen, you are shaming the wrong one. It was Mr. Booker Washington, not the Boston Traveller, that furnished you the cartoons." Washington had a half dozen of them made at \$10.00 a piece here in Boston for distribution among the faithful. We happened into the engraver's where one of Booker's numerous secretaries had left the drawing and being told on an inquiry whence that a young man from South Weymouth had left it there for six plates of it, but that the work had not been done through lack of a deposit, we advised the engraver to go forward with the work as the whole million dollar endowment of Tuskegee was behind it! We further advised the engraver to charge well for the work, for the sage was able to pay well for it, and as the artist gave a knowing smile in connect-

COLORED DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR T. THOMAS FORTUNE AND THE DEMOCRACY.

His Altitude Under Cleveland—Sent Letters of Congratulation to Colored Democrats.

It is amusing to read in the New York Age, of which Editor T. Thomas Fortune is Editor, attacks on the Editor of the Boston Guardian, and other representative colored politicians in that city relative to their identification with the democratic party of the city of Boston, Mass. The most vicious attack in the Age of last week that one would desire to read was on Editor Jas M. Trotter because he generalized Fortune at the recent Boston Meeting, at which Mr. Booker T. Washington spoke. The Bee has never seen in the Guardian and in public speeches where Mr. Trotter has advocated the principles of the democratic party. Neither has any of the followers of Mr. Trotter advised the negroes to support the democratic party. The Guardian, has ever since its existence, advocated the manhood rights of the

democratic leagues. Editor Fortune wrote the following letter to him:

New York, March 21, 1890.

My Dear Sir:
Your favor of the 10th inst. was duly received. I am pleased to learn you are going ahead with the League, and hope you great success in the work.

It will give me pleasure to receive your paper, the "Western Recorder," and I trust you may have much success in conducting it.

Yours very truly,
T. Thomas Fortune.

Jas A. Ross, Esq.,
Tacoma.

Editor Ross was in the fight for revenue only, and to say that he was a success, is a mild way of putting it. Editor Fortune was over elated with the success Mr. Ross was making, and saw great things ahead for him as he thought. He wrote another letter, which the Bee prints below as follows:

New York, Sept. 22, 1890.

My Dear Sir:
Your favor of the 15th inst. was received. In reply permit me to say I had already sent, by request, copies of the Constitution of the League, and directions as to payment of annual tax.

I trust you have received the matter sent, and congratulate you upon the successful organization of the League.

Very respectfully yours,
T. Thomas Fortune.

To James A. Ross,
Seattle, Wash.

Who the democrat, and who has openly supported the democratic party, Editor Fortune or Editor Trotter? Let Editor Fortune read and reflect and more will come. Editor Fortune is the friend and political advisor of Booker T. Washington.

There were many negro republicans in office under the Cleveland Administration at the time. Editor Fortune was allied with the Colored Democracy. Above and below will be read with interest the methods that were resorted to remove them. Will Editor Fortune read, and reflect, and explain to the country why he should have allied himself with negro democrats that would resort to such methods to remove negro republicans from office?

ONE OF THE EDICTS.
The Negro Democratic Congressional Club.

Office of the Secretary,
716 2d St., N. W.
Wash., D. C., May 31, 1894.

Hon. Benjamin Micou,
Chief Clerk of Navy Dep't,

Sir:

We, the members of The Negro Democratic Congressional Club, take great pleasure in presenting the name of Mr. R. W. Turner, who has been a staunch democrat for fifteen years, for an appointment as laborer, in the Hydrographic Office, Navy Department, vice Joseph N. Mayne, republican.

Knowing as we do that you are in favor of promoting and encouraging Negro Democracy; and as this Club is doing all in its power to aid the democratic nominee for Governor of Alabama, financially and otherwise, we sincerely hope that our request may meet your approval.

Done by unanimous vote of the Congressional Club, this 31st day of May, A. D., 1894.

C. L. Barnes, President.

Chas. C. Curtis, Chair. Ex. Com.

M. L. Koonce, Secretary.

This is only the First Edition of "The Bee's Expose."

THE 40th EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Active preparations are being made for the proper observance of the 40th Anniversary of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. President Robinson and Secretary Carter visited Washington yesterday and paid their respects to the orator of the day, Editor W. Calvin Chase and stated to him that it will be the large gathering of Afro-Americans ever held in northern Virginia. Prof. Elsie Hoffman, leader of Hoffman's Band was next seen and the Alexandria delegation entered into agreement for this well known band to head the great street parade on this occasion. The parade will also show the various industrial pursuits of the Alexandrians. The speaking will be held on the Old Fair Grounds, upper King street, Grand Levee at night.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 28, 1903.
To the President and Secretary of the Alexandria, Va., Emancipation Celebration:

Gentlemen:

Your kind invitation to be present in your city Sept. 2d, is received and accepted. I congratulate you in securing Mr. W. Calvin Chase as orator of the day. Well chosen. I shall be present.

Yours,
George W. Stewart.

Principal Conventions to be held in Various Portions of the United States for which Special Rates will be in Effect via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Baltimore, Md.—Seventy-Ninth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 21-26 Tickets on sale September 19th, 20th and 21st, good returning until September 26th, inclusive.

THE SECOND REBELLION.
The legislation of Alabama has had a resolution introduced taking away the yearly appropriation for Tuskegee. Education and straddle politics will not work.

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WOMEN MAKE FLOUR

Primitive Milling Methods Still in Vogue in China.

No Reason Why Americans Should Not Control the Flour Market of the Celestial Empire—Hints Worth Taking.

With such an enormous population and so little to do, it is not astonishing that China's industrial system is the result of a constant effort "to make work" instead of to save work, as we do.

For example, in China the grain crops are harvested with little hand sickles, and the sheaves after being cured are carried in bundles by women and children and spread out for threshing on the great floors like those described in the Bee.

The grain is threshed out of the straw by treading on it, or by being rolled with heavy stone rollers. The straw is then forked off, and the grain is swept up into heaps with hand brushes, while it is winnowed by being thrown into the air by shelves and allowing the wind to blow the chaff away.

The mills for grinding are of two kinds, those in which heavy stone rollers revolve over stone tables, and the other where the upper and under millstones are used. In the latter case the lower stone is anchored to the table, while the upper turns on it, sometimes being pulled around by a blindfolded donkey or ox, but more frequently by human hands.

The primitive roller mills are usually operated by human labor, the work frequently being done by old women of the family, whose falling strength or poor eyesight make it impossible to do the heavier or finer work of the household.

The wheat after being ground is poured into an ordinary sieve, that is made to slide in grooves over a box



CHINESE WOMEN GRINDING CORN.
(Primitive Roller Mills Operated by Human Labor.)

which a man seated on a stool on one end of the box jerks back and forth until only the bran is left. This primitive method saves instead of the American bolting machines used in our mills.

Although Chinese labor is so remarkably cheap, yet the tediousness and laboriousness of this method of making flour, entirely by human labor, is so expensive that the wheat flour made in this way costs them from three and a half to four cents per pound, and as such a sum is about a half day's wage for the laboring man, it makes wheat flour entirely beyond the reach of the common people.

In order to supply the demand for a cheap flour, the Chinese habitually mix their wheat with peas, beans or millet before grinding it, but even these cheapened flours cost more than the average grade hours in America.

The Four Track News says that, without considering the difference in quality and fineness, American flour can be exported from our Pacific coast and sold in China cheaper than the cheapest grades of native flour.

It is easy to see what a great field will ultimately be found in China for American mill machinery, and if American millers would take pains to manufacture a grade of flour especially for the Chinese market, cheapening the wheat product by a large adulteration of corn, an immense market would be found at once.

Peanuts Cure Insomnia.

If you wish to be cured of insomnia eat a pint of freshly roasted peanuts just before retiring. Secretary Wilson assures his friends that this remedy is a sure thing and that a pint of peanuts every night has relieved him from an insomnia with which he has suffered for years. A number of prominent men who have tried the secretary's remedy say that it works like a charm. Ordinary peanuts that are to be bought in a store will not do the work. The good ones must be freshly roasted and a full pint of them consumed. Washed down with a big drink of water they are sure to induce sleep, but the slightest sip of alcoholic beverage neutralizes the effect. The cure is said to be the discovery of one of the scientists in the department of agriculture.

Meeker—There's crap on the door over the way. Old man Jones must be dead.

Mrs. Meeker—That's queer. I haven't seen the doctor there for over a week.—Chicago Daily News.

The Critic.

"The grass widow is going on her honeymoon," remarked the girl in the madras waist.

"I bet it isn't a new moon," laughed the girl in the white hat.—Chicago



They Say

Two new Judges of the Police court will be appointed.

President Roosevelt sees the necessity of a change.

Massachusetts has organized a suffrage association.

The white people of this country will be convinced that they can not select a leader for the negro.

The democratic party is organizing.

Senator Gorman may secure the democratic nomination.

In union there is strength for that reason the white people want an apologist to lead the negro race.

The Afro-American council is a thing of the past.

There are to be no office holders members of the suffrage association.

Rev. S. L. Coopersmith will make a strong president of the new suffrage association.

The sage (?) of Tuskegee will be weighed in the balances and found wanting.

The most successful man in the United States is the one who can succeed.

The colored attorney will organize some time in the near future.

We do not know it all and it is well to take the advice of our friends.

Think of those who are your friends and who will treat you well,

The business league that met at Nashville Tenn., was a good one.

The Colored American that was going to swallow the world of news papers made its appearance last week.

It was a hard struggle for life and when it did appear there were many old faces put in to save composition.

A newspaper with a circulation of ten thousand ought to be able to withstand chronic dyspepsia. Look out for the National suffrage association.

Do not imagine that you are an entire country because you have a little money.

W. J. Bryan is a man who thinks he knows it all.

The Evening Star thinks Booker Washington is a great man.

The Star would have a similar opinion of other negro apologists.

Our contemporary should attend to its own business and allow the negro to select his own leader.

The Bee is of the opinion that the negro race is being betrayed.

Senator Hanna is not at all disturbed. It is too early to talk about the national chairmanship of any party.

Let us first select a president then let us talk about a chairman.

The Bee is the Colored American of his city and the proper Record of events.

It is no Afric-American but a simple pure negro advocate.

It does not believe in the Plan etc., this is a dark Age that needs a Torchlight that will Appeal to the reasons of the people.

This race needs a Guardian to keep it straight.

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There are lots of frauds in this country.

Look out for the man who claims to be soliciting cash subscribers for The Bee.

The merchants are warned to look out for a man who claims to represent The Bee.

MEN AND AFFAIRS.

Alfred Harnsworth, of the London Daily Mail; William Hill, of the Westminster Gazette, and Maurice Ernest, of the Vienna Tagblatt, are announced as editors of a new international encyclopedia of journalism, to be published in London and in the English language, but to deal with the history of the newspaper in all days and its present development. Biographical sketches of famous journalists are to be included.

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THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

One playing on the piano the music for three songs exerts enough force to raise 1,000 pounds.

It is estimated that the national revenue of Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30 will exceed ordinary expenditures by \$14,000,000.

Fifteen moose deer have been liberated in the Adirondack region, New York state, for the purpose of stocking the forest with that species of big game.

The following New York counties have had a diminished population at each successive federal census taken since the one taken after the close of the civil war: Chenango, Oswego, Putnam, Schuyler, Schoharie and Washington.

Since the return of the polar expedition led by Peary, Sverdrup and Baldwin, only the Russian expedition of Baron Toll is left in the north. He spent the winter of 1901-02 on the island of Kateholm, and has not been heard from since.

Out of every 1,000,000 persons who are born in the same year, 312,000 live for 70 years, 167,000 for 80 years and 8,841 for 90 years. Two hundred and forty-five persons out of every 1,000,000 live for 97 years, 119 for 98, 54 for 99, 23 for 100, nine for 101, three for 102 and one for 103 years.

Professor Thompson, who is a statistician of reputation, has discovered that in the city of New York each family of five persons consumes on an average four eggs a day. In Chicago, if it is accepted that the city has reached a population of 2,000,000, the ratio of egg consumption is higher, and every person in the city manages to consume one whole egg each day in the year.

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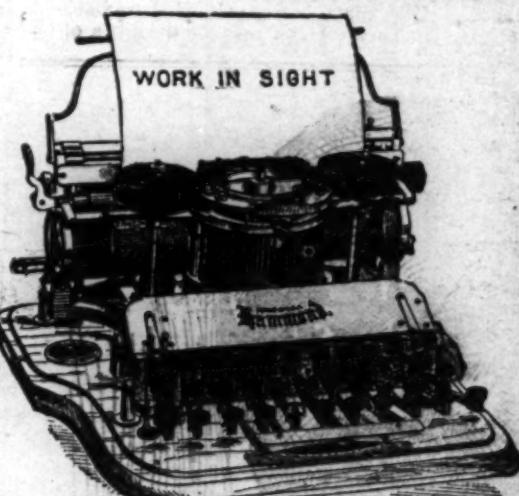
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Mr. Bacon—Not always. For instance, you are always willing to go to the theater, but you're not always ready.—Tit-Bits.

Professional Opinion.

Softleigh—I say, doctah, do you—aw—believe that liquor really affects a man's brain?

Physician—Yes, if he has any. Otherwise it affects his legs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lights.

"Well, I suppose Rockefeller lives according to his lights."

"I don't know. Sometimes I think other people's lights have more to do with it."

"Detroit Free Press."

BOOM FOR MAXWELL

Irrigation Men Want Chairman of Their Organization to Run with Roosevelt.

Unless George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of the National Irrigation association, opposes plans formulated at Phoenix, Ariz., during his absence in the east, it is probable that a vice presidential boom will be formally launched for him at the October con-

vention of the association to be held at Ogden, Utah.

Recently P. C. Jackson, of Lomita, Tex., sent a communication to a local paper strongly advocating Maxwell as the running mate of Theodore Roosevelt.

The communication was published and the incident

PULLED OUT A NAIL.

Big Elephant in New York Zoo Acts as a Surgeon.

Performed an Operation on Himself After His Keepers Had Failed—Now Is Being Treated to Prevent Lockjaw.

Jewel, the big elephant in the Central Park menagerie, New York, limped a little on Sunday when she was taken into the yard for an outing, and when Director Smith observed it he decided that she was troubled with corns. The limp was somewhat worse on Monday, and the director ordered Billy Snyder, the elephant man, who is also official chiropodist, to pare her corns. They hadn't been cut for a year, and as she had been confined to her stall since last summer there had been no chance to wear them off by walking. Corns grow not on the animal's toes, but on the soles of its feet.

The keeper pared the corns on Tuesday, with the assistance of Keeper Peter Shannon, a horseshoer's knife and a carpenter's drawknife. The corns were small ones and easily removed, and Jewel seemed to be pleased at their removal, but she continued to limp the next day and when she put her right hind foot on the ground in walking.

"You must have skipped a corn on that foot," said Mr. Smith to Snyder, and told him to go at it again with the drawknives. The keeper gave the knife a few turns of the grindstone to get an edge and went to the elephant house with Shannon. The keeper ordered Jewel to get down on her knees so that he could get at the soles of the limping foot. An elephant is one of the few animals that bend the hind legs forward in order to expose the soles of the feet.

Jewel got on her hind knees when commanded and Shannon straddled the leg to hold it while the chiropodist was at work. Snyder squatted on one side and took off a slice of the calloused skin with the drawknife.

"I can't cut any more without going to the quick, but there seems to be some-

AN ARCTIC ROMANCE.

Lovesick Esquimaux Swain Carried Off His Best Girl's Father Instead of the Girl.

Cupid plays his pranks under the mid-night sun of the arctic regions just as he does under the burning orb that scorches equatorial plains. While in the frozen arctic region in search of the north pole the duke of Abruzzi was told this tale of the adventures of a young Eskimo who had secretly courted the daughter of an enemy. The huts of the lovers were not far removed, but one night the terrific cold ripped a great crevass in the ice and the young man's



HE THEN OPENED THE SACK.

house was left isolated. A gorge 100 feet deep and 20 feet wide separated it from the igloo, or hut, containing his sweetheart, but there was a narrow bridge of ice left across the crevass, and this, the young man found, would bear his weight. Eskimos sleep in bags.

The lover despaired that he would that night cross the ice bridge, steal the maiden he loved, bear her to his hut and then break down the bridge, so that he and she together might enjoy their honeymoon unmolested. He planned very successfully. He crept in the dead of night into his enemy's hut; he snatched up the maiden in her sack without awaking anyone; he bore her over the ice bridge safely and then he opened the sack to embrace his bride. A loud cry. It was not the maiden but her father that he had stolen.

MINISTER TURNS ROBBER.

Former Methodist Preacher, False to His Profession, Now Incarcerated in Utah Jail.

The Salt Lake (Utah) correspondent of the Chicago American tells a tragic story in a few words. Rev. A. L. Blazor, he says, loved a woman. The other day he was identified as a robber. An outcast from his church, he is under arrest, accused of having held up a street car a couple of weeks ago.

His friends say that a few years ago he was a minister in the Methodist church, having pastored in California, Colorado and Illinois. While he was in Illinois, according to the story, he fell in love with the wife of one of the members of his flock.

The affair went on clandestinely for some time, and finally the indiscretions of the two became so open that they



THE TWO WERE DISCOVERED.

were discovered. The result was that Blazor was forced to leave the town and the church.

A couple of weeks ago a masked man stepped on the platform of a street car which had stopped at the end of the line a little before midnight. Covering the conductor with a revolver, this man forced him to hand over his money. The robber then went through the car, cleaning up the money from all the occupants. Blazor was arrested later and identified by the conductor as the man who had committed the robbery.

GIRLS A LIVING SACRIFICE.

A St. Petersburg newspaper relates that a young woman was found lying on the beach of the gulf of Finland behind the Sergievsky monastery, 12 miles from this city, with terribly burned feet and legs. She had on a monk's cassock and said she had been reading religious books and had concluded that self-incarnation was the only sure means of salvation. The girl attended services at the monastery and then calmly prepared her funeral pile. She was unable to bear the pain of the flames and attempted to return home, but fell helpless and remained 48 hours where she had fallen before being found. Her life may be saved.

The World's Cod Supply.

Of the 100,000 men in Newfoundland more than half are fishermen, who catch 150,000,000 pounds of cod a year, consume one-fourth of it and sell the rest to Catholic countries for \$4,450,000.

Materials and Modes of the Summer Fashions.

What Dame Fashion Says Our Gowns Shall Be Made Of and How They Shall Be Made



A GROUP OF PRETTY SUMMER HATS.

MATERIALS are ever objects of importance. Linen holds a prominent place in dress this season. In blue, strawberry, cream green, or a delicate shade of pink it is incomparably charming. It should, however, be smartly made up, and trimmed with the new flax embroidery which is so very effective. There is a solidity about linen that makes it quite the ideal summer tailor costume. It is well adapted to the short sacque, which can be doffed to show a smart blouse. For example, a short kilted skirt of Pomona green, linen could be worn with a blouse of white Chinese silk, simply trimmed with transparent lace insertion showing the under slip of green silk. The smart bolero coatlet might be richly embroidered with flax in a design of shamrocks.

White linen costumes look best with the blue and red Greek or Russian embroidery, but many women prefer the purity of white, with only a relief of coral guipure. Short dresses are indispensable, and nearly all costumes for walking, boating, traveling or country wear are buff on these lines.

Muslins have attained such perfection that it is vain to sing their praise. The very fine chiffon muslins with a colored ground and large floral sprays, will prove very useful for dinner gowns to be worn at country houses.

Alpacas have taken quite a new departure; besides a great variety of figured, checked and shot alpacas, we have the flecked sort, which look particularly lovely in blue and white.

Spotted and flecked materials are most popular; we have them in delaines and in all transparent fabrics ad lib. Mohair materials meet with favor, more particularly in black, where their silky surface shows to perfection. Grenadine, canvas, and very loose woven hoseback share the honors with others of the same class; and every make of voile, especially those with a silk border, have become classical fabrics which are indispensable to our needs.

Black is more worn than ever, and is almost always relieved with color. A favorite ornamentation for black gowns are the jardiniere embroideries, or the Paisley silk gauze and drop ornaments. No one can dispense with a black voile skirt, tightly fitting round the hips, and flaring at the feet into little billowy frills or flounces.

Silk challis, with its old-world Paisley designs, its satin spots or Pompadour patterns, makes ideal picture gowns.

We have a whole host of fancy silks, and taffeta is embroidered with open-work, broderie Anglaise, and is spot-dyed, brocaded or striped.

White and colored Japanese silks are treated much in the same way, except that some are tucked at intervals with floral printed designs, or have squares or lozenges of filet lace inset into the material. Foulands are, perhaps, most fashionable in poppy red, with spots of unequal size. Japanese and all manner of oriental designs are fashionable, and so perfectly printed are they that they closely resemble the "real thing."

The lovely shades now worn of "ripe corn" nankeen, seru, and blonde, look their best in Shanghai silks and glossy Chambery gauze.

Velours mouseline is a velvet fabric as soft as surah, and the white embroidered or lace striped lawns are legion. The spirit of the thirties has been revived in many of the latest dress goods.

Skirts are divided into two classes—the short and the long; the smart and the everyday skirt. Hip yokes do not suit all figures, as they tend to shorten the figure when the skirt is short, to such an extent that they should not be chosen by short, dumpy women who wish to dress becomingly.

For long dresses the lace yoke and trellis-worked yoke of ribbon are by far the most suitable; the pointed edge of the ribbon or scalloped edge of the lace breaks the hard, straight line of the ordinary yoke. Gauged yokes should be made on the same principle, with shaped edges.

For summer materials the gauged bodice, sleeve, and skirt yoke is very becoming style, provided the figure is of slender proportions. The shoulder

seams are more or less hidden under trimmings which finish off with drop ends. Some are laced across with ribbon, which falls in bows with tagged ends over the sleeve; the drooping shoulder effect is thus more accentuated than ever.

Neck bands disappeared with the advent of the summer, rendering stoles and scarves of lace or embroidery a necessity in our variable climate. We have flat stole bags in white, gray or fawn marabout, or in ostrich and other feathers, which are dyed to match the dresses they are worn with. The prettiest and the most practical are made of silk in cream or black with frayed or openwork edges. They can also be made in silk to match the dress, and trimmed with rich lace.

The stole end collars have become rather common, and the only select collars are those of old embroidered lawn, sold at a very high price.

Coatlets are light, short wraps with wide armholes, so as to be slipped over the blouse or bodice quite easily without crushing it.

These coatlets or sacque boleros are made of linen, white or cream glace silk or satin, faced cloth or cashmere. They are trimmed with lace, Russian embroidery, or the new bolero fringe, which is composed of a succession of small bobs. Some are of black glace, canvas or etamine.

Ribbons, especially the Cluny or Pompadour ribbons, are very fashionable for trimmings and sashes. Some new makes of serge, light hopsack, mo-hair and alpaca will make eminently useful traveling, cycling and motor gowns. A new motor bolero hat is of fine kid cut in narrow strips, with alternate rows of silk herringbone stitching between.

There is always a certain amount of difficulty about choosing a hat to wear with the demi-toilette. When in doubt it is ever safe to adhere to the black or white picture hat with its ostrich plume or simple lace curtain. Then, too, we see an attractive display of light toques.

Now a really good black straw hat looks well on so many occasions. The shade to the face is nearly always becoming, and such headgear comes out fresh again and again. Feathers are not a necessity, but remember that good feathers keep in curl very well, and with a little skill can soon be restored to their original beauty.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

The King Snake's Prowess. The most relentless exterminator of reptiles is a member of the family itself—the beautiful, lithe, yellow and black king snake, the friend of man, and the avowed enemy of anything that creeps or crawls, regardless of size or poison range. A native of our own south, the king snake is between five and eight feet long and no thicker around than a man's thumb. Built in every muscle and bone for speed and tremendous constricting power, there is not another snake on earth that can withstand his assault. He is immune to the poison of the cobra and the rattler alike, and the strength of a 30-foot python has no terrors for him. Within five minutes from the opening of the fight the king snake could kill the biggest python that ever lived. Ferocious as the little constrictor is toward his own kind, toward man he is friendly, and rarely tries to escape when met afield.—McClure's.

An Irish Russian.

In far-off Russia there is to-day a distinguished man in both political and business affairs whose name is Obrenovich. This distinguished Russian is of especial interest to every son of Erin because he is an evolution from a brave and chivalrous Irish lad who went to Russia many years ago, married a Russian lady, and in course of time reared a promising son. The name of this founder of the family of Obrenovich was Patrick O'Brien. He bore that name until his last days, but when the son came along toward manhood the name was deemed too foreign in its sound and he was called Obrenovich—"Ovitch" meaning "son of." So the sturdy Russian name was formed, and to-day the family of Obrenovich is one of the most respected in the realms of the esar.—Washington Star.

A TRUE SNAKE YARN.

Monster Reptile Chased Locomotive and Boarded It.

Forty Miles an Hour Was an Easy Gait for His Snakeship—Finally Land in Furnace and Cremated Itself.

"Speakin' o' snakes," said the grizzled old engineer to a New York Sun man and a crowd of other congenial spirits, "seems to me it will be a good while yet before I'll forget the one that chased me and old 96 and Sam King, my fireman, down Big Foot grade, the year the blower of 143 blew up and scattered Dan Piper and his fireman, Bill Jasper, all the way through Sloucum's cut. All snakes is curious, and some snakes is twice as curious as others, but this blacksnake that chased us down the Big Foot that day was curioser than all the other curious snakes put together."

"We had just cleared the summit to run down into Shinn holler, when this snake jumped out from the brush alongside the track. He stood on his tail a minute—yes, on his tail. I wish Sam King wasn't dead, for then I could take you right to him, and he'd tell you the same. And as for blacksnakes standin' on their tails, why, that ain't any trick at all for 'em to do. Every schoolboy knows that, and I've read it in the papers lots of times, besides hearin' huckleberry pickers put together.

"This snake stood on his tail a minute, and he was so long that he almost topped the dome of old 96. And you ought to seen the tongue he kept pokin' at me. He wan't more than three foot away from the cab, and his tongue looked for all the world like one o' these forks they give you to eat oysters off the shell with, only it was as red as the hind lamps on a caboose. I says to Sam:

"I guess we'd better get out o' this!"

"Sam, he thought so, too, and I pulled the old gal open, and down the

CAPTIVE ON THE ROOF.

Angry Bull Invades a Wyoming Schoolhouse and Frightens Teacher and Pupils.

Driven to take refuge on the top of the schoolhouse by what is described as a "large and furious-looking bull," held captive on the roof for three long, weary hours, in the strange and exciting adventure that befell Miss Retta Heiteshew, a pretty young school teacher at Garrett, Wyo., and seven of her pupils one morning last week.

The pupils assembled for the morning classes when the bull marked them as his legitimate prey. Mayhap he took offense at a red skirt or auburn hair worn by some of the children. Mayhap he wished to join in the game of "cowboys and Indians." Mayhap he was being playful. "By the scholars before school 'took up.' Or mayhap—well, whatever 'mayhap' entered his fancy



HE CARRIED THE HOUSE FOR SOME DISTANCE.

(If he has one), he suddenly started things going at this knowledge dispensary in the state of Wyoming.

The bull bellowed and pawed the ground as if to attract the teacher's attention and then charged the scholars. The youngsters immediately ran for the schoolhouse, and, reaching it a few lengths ahead of the bull, entered quickly and closed the door. Two charges reduced the door to kindling wood and made an opening large enough for the bull to enter.

The teacher and her pupils had, in the meantime, escaped through the broken window.

The bull, after knocking desks, inkwells and books around and demolishing things in general, left the building to seek the scholars.

Miss Heiteshew and two pupils were on the ground and the other five were on the roof. When they saw the bull coming toward them again teacher and pupils started on a run for an outbuilding about 150 feet distant.

The race between the teacher and pupils and the bull was close and exciting.

The bull was not disconcerted at his defeat in sprinting. He backed off a few yards, and then with head lowered and his eyes gleaming viciously, charged down upon the outhouse. Just before the impact the teacher and two pupils slipped out. The bull crashed through the door, tearing it from its hinges. The impact broke off one of the boards at the back, and, sticking his head through the aperture, he carried the house for some distance.

Before the animal could disentangle himself Miss Heiteshew and the two pupils reached a place of safety on the roof of the schoolhouse.

The bull kept guard for three hours while the teacher and her scholars sat on the roof.

MISS HEITESHEW AND HER OLDEST GIRL HAVE BORROWED SIX-SHOOTERS AND ARE SPENDING ALL THEIR RECESS TIME AT A TARGET SHAPED LIKE A BULL. THEY VOW THEY WILL KILL THE BULL IF IT EVER TRESPASSES ON SCHOOL GROUND AGAIN.

DOG THAT POINTS BASS.

Indiana Canine That Might Be of Help to His Master When He Goes Fishing.

Jack Rowe, of Crawfordsville, Ind., who is also well known in Chicago, possesses the only fishing dog in the world. This sagacious animal has many accom-



DON POINTED SOME BASS.

plishments, but perhaps the most clever one is that of being able to point bass. Not long since a party, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, were at supper near the big dam on the river, when the dog, who goes by the name of Don, pointed some bass that were in a little pool near the camp. The canine could not be coaxed away and held the point for some time, although he was tempted with many delicacies. Mr. Rowe thinks now he can train the dog to aid him in his fishing excursions. Don is six years of age.

Women Classed with Men. The St. Louis fair will have no women's department.

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Negro Democracy.

It is in bad taste for colored republicans, because the republican party is in power, to condemn negroes, who some years ago affiliated with the democratic party. At that time there were thousands of negro republicans in office and at least nine-tenths of them appealed to the negro democrats to assist them. It is true many negro democrats preferred charges against negro republicans and had them dismissed as will be seen in a letter of Mr. Dawkins, who is now an employee of the Navy Department. There was also a Colored Democratic Congressional Club, whose business it was to see that colored republicans were dismissed. To the surprise of the Bee, Editor Fortune was sending letters of congratulation to Mr. James A. Ross, a colored democrat, and yet this gentleman in his paper last week, saw fit to charge the Editor of the Boston, Mass., *Guardian* with being a democrat and supporting the democratic party. If the Negro sees fit to support the democratic party it is his business. White men, who claim to be republicans, and in fact who have supported the republican party, leave the party whenever they choose and join the democratic party. Republicans and Democrats associate together, socially, but if a negro democrat and a negro republican do the same thing, it is a crime. Mr. Fortune tells Mr. Trotter that he cannot be a democrat. The Bee told Mr. Fortune this same thing several years ago. The Bee told him so at Indianapolis, Ind. The advice of the Bee had no effect upon Mr. Fortune. He went into the democratic party just the same and supported the principles of the party. Why should Mr. Trotter be condemned by Mr. Fortune, for doing what he advised several years ago? Mr. Trotter has never said that he was a democrat and he has not up to date supported democratic principles. Will Mr. Fortune explain?

THE SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

There is to be organized in this country a National Suffrage league composed of the leading colored men in the United States. This league will supplant the pugnacious Afro-American Council which is composed of apologists and trimmers.

The national organization will convene in this city on or about November 15th. Already where the negro voter amounts to something organizations have been established and at the proper time all will be published, requesting all subordinate leagues to elect delegates to meet in a convention in this city. There are to be no office holders invited to take part in the proceedings of this convention. The delegations will be men who will have the manhood to express their opinion on the disfranchisement of the negro and give the republican party to understand that it must enforce the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution of the United States. The time has come for the negro to express himself and demand that his civil and political rights be protected. That the negro has grievances and will express them regardless of men who have been designated to apologize for the wrongs inflicted upon the

negro. That the negro will not permit any man or men to appoint for him men as leaders or representatives who are too cowardly to carry out his wishes and protect his people in their civil and political rights. The negro office holder for once will be asked to take a back seat and remain where he has been placed with the collar of subjugation around his neck and with balls and chains attached to his ankles. The time has come for the colored voter to speak and declare himself either a citizen or a puppy.

Commissioner West.

The Bee at the time Commissioner Henry L. West was appointed by President Roosevelt stated that he was not the man that he was painted by the colored press of the country. Since the appointment of Mr. West he has given general satisfaction to the people. So far as the color question is concerned it is believed that the colored citizen will be treated as fairly as any other citizen. There has been no color prejudice developed against the colored citizen so far as Mr. West is concerned. He means to treat him well and give him representation whenever an opportunity will permit. He means however, that all citizens, white or black, must have a record that will stand the test of a calcium light. The police department, under Mr. West, is being largely represented by the colored citizen. What the Bee would like to see is a large representation in the fire department. The colored citizen has not been given proper representation in that department. Commissioner West is alright.

Captain Meridith.

The Bee extends its congratulations to Capt. Wm. Meridith of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Since the democratic chief, Claud M. Johnson, was given his ticket of leave more of the colored applicants have had some show. The present chief has made a very fair distribution of the colored employees in that department. There is a great deal of sand in Capt. Meridith. He will recognize merit wherever found irrespective of color. It is hoped that Capt. Meridith will make an invasion in some of the other branches of the department, which has been kept so select and from qualified colored employees.

NAME IT.

From the Atlanta, Ga. Age.
The Negro Business League of the Nation met at Nashville and adjourned to meet in Indianapolis next year. The meeting is reported as being successful and satisfactory. These meetings are doing a great deal of good for the race.

Will the Age name one good thing that this Business League accomplished at Nashville? Editor Cooper, who has been the champion for the Negro at Tuskegee, was ignominiously turned down by his boss in a disgruntled spirit and he is now a silent clam. He returned to the city a wiser man than he was before.

Get ready for the Suffrage convention.

Office holders will have to take a back seat for once.

What the National Suffrage Association needs is strong officers.

If it were not for the trusts there would be nothing to talk about,

There is as much interest manifested in the boat races as anything else.

There will certainly be a few changes in the Police court judge ship.

No man who is an office holder can truthfully say that he is able to lead.

If Editor Fortune could see him self as others see him now he would change front.

The Maryland fight has developed some interesting points. It will be either Mudd or McComas.

All good citizens except subsidized office-holders are requested to prepare to meet September 15th, for the purpose of organizing a suffrage association.

It would not hurt if the civilized nations would 1 Gen. Zintzsch off. He should be given a warning.

Negro democrats would have a joke on negro republicans if the democratic party should win in 1904.

The Bee will suggest to the merchants the propriety of advertising in The Bee, because it reaches the people.

Gen. Castro is never happy unless he is in a fight. A little civilization would be a good medicine to give him.

Hayti is having troubles also. The Haytian negro is unlike the American negro. The American negro has a great deal to learn.

Mr. Sidney Mudd states that he is right and will win. The right man is bound to win in the end, no matter what the circumstances may be.

The Nashville meeting rebuked Editor Cooper to such an extent that he left the picture of his friend out of his paper. He should not do evil for evil if he is a good Christian.

Negroes are getting just like the white people now. They recommitting suicides also. Only one thing more is needed and there will be no difference. Stop petty stealing, and if they must steal make it Illinois and go to Canada or to some other place where treaties will not affect them.

EMPEROR IS REVERED.

Ruler of Japan Usually Has His Own Way in Things Ceremonial and Political.

Although Japan has in the last 30 years become a modern civilized nation, it still retains many of its ancient superstitions. The pomp of monarchy has not become obsolete with the changes in the practical government. But the emperor of Japan is not a mere puppet; he has real power. "Japan, our New Ally," by Mr. Alfred Stead, gives an account of the emperor's position.

In 1900 there was a majority of four-fifths against a scheme of extra taxation, which was then before the house of peers. The emperor sent word that he wanted the bill passed, and the opposition voted for it unanimously.

Everyone reveres the emperor, which is good in a monarchy wisely governed, and what is not so good, he is still surrounded with superstitions and



THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.
(He is Looked Upon with Awe and Respect by His Subjects.)

ceremonies not quite in keeping with the western character of the new Japan. Last year Marquis Ito, the greatest living Japanese, pronounced a funeral oration in the temple over his murdered political colleague, Mr. Hoshi.

The next day several of the newspapermen, in a party spirit, denounced him for having gone immediately into the presence of the emperor in the garments which he had worn at the funeral.

In November of each year the emperor gives a garden party. Many of the members of the old regime gather up the soil where his chair has rested and take it away, believing it to be a cure for all ailments. Other guests take away portions of the food provided by the emperor, as things too sacred to eat, and preserve them in the holiest place in the house.

The emperor rarely goes out. When he does, he is attended in his carriage by one of two old gentlemen, who alone enjoy this privilege. The attendant sits opposite, and does not venture to lift his eyes to look at the emperor. He has a large palace, and is known as "the man who drives with the emperor."

Being Solved.

"The problem of what to do with our millionaires," said the theoretical one, "is really becoming serious."

"Oh, no," said the practical observer, "automobiles are solving it."—Brooklyn Life.

When He Showed Up.

"My husband only attends one church meeting a year."

"Which one is that?"

"Where they vote to give the minister a two-months' vacation."—Judge.

FIERCE RAILROAD WAR.

Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific in Bitter Struggle for Control of Government.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is one of the most potent political forces in Canada to-day. His predecessor as president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, also an American, Sir William Van Horne, exerted his influence without opposition and hence did not come into the lime-light of publicity.

The announcement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet that it would build a line from Moncton, N. B., to Winnipeg and lease it to the Grand Trunk railway for 50 years is an open notification to Sir Thomas as the head of the Canadian Pacific railway that the government of



SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY.
(American Railroad Man Who Is a Power in Canadian Politics.)

Canada proposes to cut loose from his influence and ally itself with Charles M. Hays, another American, and his Grand Trunk railway following.

From now on Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will support the conservative party with all the resources of the Canadian Pacific railway, while Mr. Hays will hitch the Grand Trunk railway to the government.

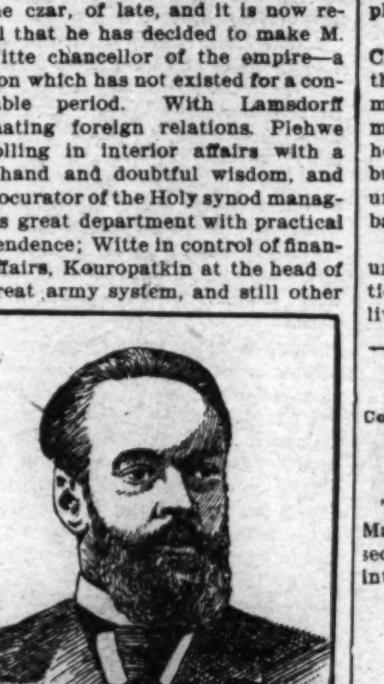
Sir Thomas intimated in an interview that he believed the government intended to discriminate against his railway. Incidentally, he declares that the policy of the government will saddle Canada with a tremendous debt that posterity must pay.

The situation as it has developed has put new life into the conservative party, which is elated to have a chance to stand united under the banner of Sir Thomas. Sir Thomas is the beau ideal of a politician. Approachable, an attentive listener, informed on every point of legislative interest, a ready and terse debater, he knows every member of parliament on sight and can call him by his first name.

WILL BE CHANCELLOR.

Important Government Post to Be Reserved by Russian Czar for M. Sergius de Witte.

The ferment of Russian life, with its many difficult problems of administration and government, has been too much for the czar, of late, and it is now reported that he has decided to make M. de Witte chancellor of the empire—a position which has not existed for a considerable period. With Lamsdorf dominating foreign relations, Plehve controlling interior affairs with a high hand and doubtful wisdom, and the procurator of the Holy synod managing his great department with practical independence; Witte in control of financial affairs; Kourpatkin at the head of the great army system, and still other



M. SERGIUS DE WITTE.
(Russian Statesman Who Is to Be Made Chancellor.)

services of the empire separately managed and in the hands of strong, experienced and ambitious men—the young czar has undoubtedly found it almost impossible to dominate a growingly discordant administrative system.

M. de Witte is unquestionably the man above all others to be placed in general authority. If he had been sooner seated, it is not to be believed that the Kishineff massacres would have occurred, his own wife being a Jewess. On the other hand, if he had been in full authority, the Manchurian question would have been managed in a different way, since as it is now understood that much of Russia's apparent inconsistency has been due to the independent action and conflicting attitude of at least three different departments having to do with Manchuria, one being the foreign office, another being the war department, and another the department having charge of the railway and financial interests.

Veteran's Touching Appeal.

An affecting letter was lately received from an old soldier, by Pension Commissioner Ware. It appears that while valiant in war, the veteran lives in dread of his wife, and his complaint and instructions closed thus: "I got blood poison by being hit with a hens egg when I cam back from the front. The egg was not good when you send my penusin I want the Deed made so my wife can't get none of it—she throte the egg."

City of Vast Terraces.

Simla, India, is built on the side of a steep hill, and the roof of one house is often on a level with the foundation of one on the next terrace.

They Give and Take.

People who borrow trouble are always willing to lend it, we've noticed.

Fake Tricks of Chinatown That Appeal to Country Visitors

How Clever New York "Guides" Fool Their Patrons—
Bogus Suicide Arranged for the Benefit of Slumming Spectators.

things that are part of the quarter. The guide leads them up dark alleys, through winding hallways where they cannot see their hands before their faces, and finally into little box-like rooms where white women and Chinamen smoke what is supposed to be opium for their amusement. All conversation is carried on in whispers. A good deal is said about the police and other dangers of the expedition, and the visitors are worked up to a proper state of excitement.

What the Chinamen and women smoke is not opium at all. Generally a small piece of wax is cooked over the lamp and inserted over the pine-hole of the pipe bowl. A convenient cigarette in the end of the pipe's broad stem supplies the smoke.

A few puffs and the smoker rolls over in what appears to be deep slumber. The guide leads the shivering party out, and waves all hands to keep the matter very quiet.

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The fake suicide was a howling success and a great money-maker for the woman who did it. The wardman from the Elizabeth street station put the performances under the ban, however, and the guides had to cut it out of their repertoire. The programme described is gone through as many as a dozen times some nights, and the strange thing is that visitors never seem to detect the imposition. They swallow it all with perfect confidence, and pay as much as \$5 a head sometimes for the evening's entertainment.

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The announcement that the duke of Marlborough has been appointed under secretary of state for the colonies is of interest in this country, as he is known

Mrs. Laura Orms頓 Chant, who is visiting the United States at the present time, is without doubt one of the greatest women of our time. She was highly esteemed by the late Frances E. Willard and is a fast friend of Lady Henry Somersett, president of the World's Christian Temperance Union, as well as Susan B. Anthony, Julia Ward Howe and other famous American women.

Mrs. Chant's most commendable work has been done in raising the social purity standard in England, and to bring this about she did not hesitate to attack vice in the highest places. In London she preaches regularly in an undenominational church, taking for her themes temperance, social purity and woman suffrage. She is a native of England, and was educated for a teacher, and did ac-

On Friday a spacious parlor, Dr. Deafes' residence, is decorated with the occasion by Miss Lucia, the little

Lawyer W. C. G. is addressed to their annual meeting Monday next, "What are Ladies' Rates?"

Cards are issued to the Seco... daughter of Miss D... salary, was received with favor last year. Mrs. Scott and Co. church.

Mr. Edward Philadelphia House... after an ex... He gives a g... and speaks w... Washington... cities. M... his trip w... him.

Prof. R. J. D... True Refor... the True Refor...

things that are part of the quarter. The guide leads them up dark alleys, through winding hallways where they cannot see their hands before their faces, and finally into little box-like rooms where white women and Chinamen smoke what is supposed to be opium for their amusement. All conversation is carried on in whispers. A good deal is said about the police and other dangers of the expedition, and the visitors are worked up to a proper state of excitement.

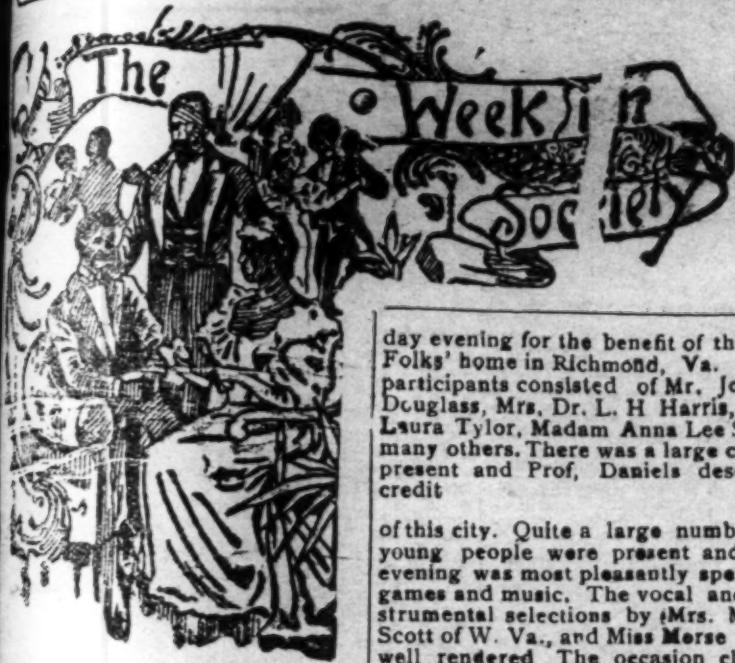
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THE WASHINGTON



Miss Ida Contee of South Washington is in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. A. S. Howard is enjoying a ten days leave at Atlanta, Ga.

Recorder J. C. Dancy has returned to the city from North Carolina.

The Misses Page, of 11th St., have returned to the city looking well.

Misses Jennie Dowling and Carrie Bay will leave for Philadelphia today.

Dr. J. R. Francis who has been summing at Bay Ridge is home again.

Mr. L. H. Livingston of the Pension office has returned from his vacation.

Rev. W. J. Howard is spending ten days with his family at Barboursville, Va.

Dr. F. J. Shadd who has been to Saratoga, N. Y., returned to the city this week.

Governor P. B. S. Pinchback who has been to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has returned.

Mr. H. D. Fryer will leave the city next month for the East. He will be away three weeks.

Mrs. Emma Lewis after a sojourn of several weeks in Massachusetts has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Douglass and children have gone to Ohio. They will remain several weeks.

Mr. Edward G. Nalle will leave for New York city next month to remain until after the election.

Mrs. Mollie Syphax Gibson has been called to Tuskegee, as lady principal. She has our best wishes.

Miss Helen Adams was beautifully maintained by Mrs. J. C. Fountain on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Chestnut of Wilmington, N.C., visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Conner, 1642 R St., N. W.

Mr. Samuel Milton returned to the city earlier than he anticipated, on account of the illness of his father.

Mrs. Hattie Brooks has returned to the city after visiting friends in Jersey City, Asbury Park, New York city and Long Island.

Mrs. Mary Jones and children who have been to Clarksburg, Va., for several weeks returned to the city on last Sunday night.

Mr. F. J. Bundy and his family arrived in the city on last Wednesday evening from Virginia where they had been for several weeks.

Miss E. F. G. Merritt and Miss L. S. Chase, who were called home on account of sickness, will leave for Atlantic City next Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Danville, Va., are in the city attending the True Reformer's Convention. They are at Mr. Nelson's, 2206 14th St., N. W.

Mrs. Frances Frelinghuysen, president of Charles Sumner Woman's Relief Corps, is holding high the banner of its past president, Mrs. Julia West-Hamilton. The Corps is doing excellent work.

Miss John H. Butcher, wife of Mr. John H. Butcher of the Government Printing Office, left for Atlantic City, New Jersey, and will be joined by her husband quite soon.

On Friday evening Aug. 28th the parlor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, 112 Deedes St., N. W., was beautifully decorated with palms and rare plants in occasion being a reception in honor of Miss Lucile Morse, of Philadelphia, the little niece of Mr. J. W. Morse.

Lawyer W. C. Martin has been invited to address the Plumbers' Labor Union No. 1, on the occasion of their annual picnic at Eureka Park, Saturday next. Labor day. Subject: What Labor unions to Negroes will do. Address at 5 p.m.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Delta May White, eldest daughter of the Hon. Geo. H. White, in Fred. Garrett of Knoxville, Tenn., on Wednesday, N. J., Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are at the Henderson Normal and Industrial College, Henderson, N. C.

Mr. Christopher C. McKenna, who is the Second Baptist Church for many years, was rendered a judgment in his favor last week for the full amount of his costs. Messrs. Moss and Chase represented Mr. McKenna and Messrs. Collins and Daniels represented the church.

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of this city. Quite a large number of young people were present and the evening was most pleasantly spent in games and music. The vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. M. J. Scott of W. Va., and Miss Morse were well rendered. The occasion closed with the serving of refreshments. Miss Morse left for her home Saturday morning much to the regret of her many friends.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers, after an absence of Twenty five days, has returned to the city, and will occupy the pulpit of Galbraith church Sunday morning. Dr. Corrothers made a visit to Boston and several cities in the state of New York, delivering lectures and sermons in each. He will begin an effort at Galbraith Sunday morning to raise \$3,000. Several white friends have pledged themselves to give \$1,000 if the congregation raises \$2,000.

Judge Ruffin Entertained. Attorney Robert D. Ruffin of this city, who has been to Kentucky for a month the guest of Judge John R. Wells, returned to the city on last Monday greatly improved in health and fat in pocket. Judge Ruffin mingled his business with pleasure and he had a delightful time.

NEW STREET CAR COMPANY. From the Southern Reporter.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special. The new Street Car company that has been building by the colored people here for some time, was due to begin operation last Saturday morning. The road was surveyed and built by a young colored civil engineer, and will be operated by colored motor-men and conductors.

The cars are here, the track is completed, and the new road of the North Jacksonville Street Railway Company, will be in reality.

This colored street car line is the outgrowth of the boycott of a year ago and it only demonstrates what Negroes can do, when money, brain and energy are used.

The new line extends from the corner of Clay and Bay streets, out Clay to State, out State to King's Road, and out to Durkee's shell road to the city limits.

The road is a long one and has at its terminus a large pavilion and dance hall, elegantly fitted up with fine electric lights.

The road is a fine one, and has an excellent road-bed, and the steel rails are of the new sixty and seventy pound variety.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SCORED

Negroes Object to His Recognition as Spokesman of the Race.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 2.—The suffrage League of Boston, a negro organization, last night adopted resolutions declaring:

"Inasmuch as Booker T. Washington has glorified the revised constitution of the South, has minimized the Jim Crow car outrage, has attacked the wisdom of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, has depreciated the final importance of the ballot, has preached to the colored people of silent submission to intolerable conditions, and makes his people a byword and laughing stock before the world, he is not a fit leader for the colored race, and no President who recognizes him as a political leader should receive the colored vote of the North."

"Therefore, since President Roosevelt has given him charge of the appointment of all negroes of whatever State in the Union, and has made him the negro adviser as to all policies affecting colored Americans, in the interest of our race we call upon President Roosevelt to dispense with Mr. Washington as our political spokesman."

MR. E. MURRAY.

There are many people in this city who sell Mr. E. Murray's cream but have the signs of other makers displayed. Mr. Murray's cream is different from all other cream in the city, and the people know it. None can equal it.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Why Editor Cooper was deposed?

If Booker gave the order?

Why Editor Cooper failed to mention the name of Booker in his report of the Nashville meeting. Is he mad?

If the appointment of R. W. Thompson is not a rebuke to Editor Cooper?

When honest men fall out, if other people will get their dues?

When the Native Washingtonians will elect a new president?

How many Negro office holders will continue to bow to Booker Washington?

If qualified suffrage will be given to the people of the District of Columbia?

Not Their Fault.

"Not one cent for foreign missions," asserted the man of affairs. "Why don't you look after the heathen at home?"

"We have a mission class," was the quiet reply, "but we never could get you to go to it."—Chicago Post.

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The Sage of Tuskegee rise and ex-plain.

Something the Business League has done.

Editor Fortune explain his democracy in 1904.

A congratulatory letter sent to Tuskegee by Editor Cooper.

The Editor of the Indianapolis World take a manly stand.

Editor Will Cole of the Colored American hold his boss in tact.

Everybody Read The Bee and tell Editor what is thought of it.

An explanation from Editor Cooper why he was deposed by Booker.

A resurrection of the Colored American and a permanent cure for the wind colic.

States where the Negro vote counts follow Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Illinois.

The colored press congratulate Editor Cooper on his successful deposition at Nashville.

The chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing given credit for the good he is doing.

The Piano Eye is Swift.

A pianist in these days has to cultivate the eye so as to see 1,500 signs in one minute, the fingers to make 2,000 movements and the brain to understand all these signs as well as direct all these movements. In playing Weber's "Moto Perpetuo" a pianist has to read 4,541 notes in less than four minutes, or about 19 per second, but the eye can only receive about ten consecutive impressions per second. So that in quick music it seems that a player does not see every note singly but in groups, probably a bar or more at one view.

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Bell Told by Electricity.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart in Paris a 22-ton bell is tolled by electricity. A deaf boy does the work which formerly required the services of five men.

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LATE LOVE STORIES.

Two of Them Are Cheerful and One of Them Is Tearful.

And That Is Just the Way It Goes in Real Life—An Elopement at Midnight—Funeral Instead of Wedding.

Jacob S. Rosenthal, of Cincinnati went about his courtship in a strange way. He represents a New York house, and in the course of his traveling stopped at Indianapolis. He used the telephone on numerous occasions and fell in love with the voice of the telephone operator. He proposed marriage over the telephone and was accepted.

The two made an appointment to meet and look at each other. They were not disappointed. They decided on an immediate marriage and at two o'clock in the morning hunted up Magistrate Stout at his home, roused him out of bed, and had the ceremony performed, the magistrate in his night garments.

The father of the groom took the matter philosophically and said that his son was old enough to take care of his own heart as well as his purse.

Miss Besse McNeal, of Wayne, Neb., also had a peculiar sort of wedding. She escaped from Wayne in boy's clothing with Henry A. Blunt and was married at Sioux City in the presence of her stepmother and all her relatives. The getaway in boy's clothing was just to add a dash of romance to the affair. They had been caught on the runaway by their stepmother and had been brought back to Wayne. There everything was talked over and it was agreed to permit the marriage. So the wedding party set out for Sioux City and there the marriage took place. The bride wore her hair tied with a ribbon and hanging down her back.

Instead of the wedding which was to have taken place between Oscar Hill and Miss Mary Morrison, the funeral of Oscar



THEY ROUSED HIM OUT OF BED.
Hill occurred from the bride's home, 667 Mississippi street, St. Paul.

The gay bridal garments, which had all been made, and other incidentals to the ceremony which had been provided, were laid aside in an unoccupied room, and the young woman who was to have been joined for life to the man of whom death had robbed her was arrayed in mournful black. The priest who had already been engaged to perform the marriage ceremony read the funeral service.

The end of the engagement of Mr. Hill and Miss Morrison came on Monday, when the intended groom died at Bethesda hospital of appendicitis. The stricken man was taken ill two weeks before, but the nature of his affliction was not known at first. His physicians held out assuring hopes to the anxious man and the more anxious young woman, who was constantly at his bedside to attend him.

Finally, his condition not improving, he was advised to go to the hospital. The exact state of his condition was carefully kept from the solicitous young woman, and she was told that he would be out of the hospital entirely well before the day set for the wedding. Preparations, therefore, were carried on, and as the day drew near everything was in readiness.

Monday, however, came a fatal reprise, and all that his physicians could do for him was of no avail. In the evening he died, while his intended bride was putting the finishing touches to the gown she was to have worn at her wed-

ding.

Gently the sad news of the death of her intended husband was broken to the ill-fated girl. So prostrated was she by the news that she was carried to her bed, where she was carefully attended by sympathizing friends. She recovered sufficiently to be present at the funeral.

Force of Habit in a Cow.
The force of habit was forcibly illustrated by an incident last week at the pumping station of the waterworks at Enid, says the Enid (Okla.) Eagle. A tank standing just outside the building is kept full of water for the accommodation of passers-by and the neighborhood stock. A cow accustomed to drink at this tank came for her morning drink. The valley was covered with water to within two or three inches of the top of the tank, but the cow went over the waste of waters to the tank. Twice she stuck in the mud and appeared to be in danger of drowning, but by perseverance she finally reached the objective point. After drinking long and copiously, she turned about and slowly made her way to land, apparently satisfied that she had done the only available thing to find water.

American Gods for India.
The chief market for Philadelphia made goods is India, where the demand is for Buddhas and Ganesas. The most expensive ones are marble Buddhas two feet high, which cost \$50.

GYPSY GIRL AUCTION.

Seven Maidens Sold at Prices Ranging from Eighty to Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Seven girls were sold at auction in Chicago a few days ago. The highest price paid was \$1,200 for a young woman of exceptional beauty. The lowest price was \$80.

The girls thus disposed of like slaves or cattle are members of the tribe of Russian gypsies encamped at Archer avenue and Forty-sixth street.

The buyers of the girls are men connected with the tribe.

The Chicago Examiner says the sale was conducted much after the manner of the southern institution that perished in the civil war, and was accompanied with similar scenes.

A big gypsy, one of the leading men,



LYDA WAS PUT ON THE BLOCK FIRST.
conducted the sale and acted as auctioneer.

The girls offered for sale stood in line near one of the tents and were dressed in all their weird finery. They were inspected and prospective buyers argued one with the other upon the comparative merits of the young women.

With the Russian gypsies beauty alone is not taken into account. Ability in necromancy and fortune telling, power to win money from others, is thought more of than anything else.

A girl 18 years old, known in the neighborhood as Lyda, was put on the block first. She was noted for her marvelous beauty and acuteness. She has the reputation of having made more money by telling fortunes than any of the other maidens in the camp.

A tribesman started the bidding on her at \$500. There is a young man in the camp who thinks much of Lyda. He has a small amount of money, but not enough to bid against this figure. The girl was sold at \$750.

A girl of 12 was next disposed of at \$80. Others went at \$180, \$200 and \$600.

The beauty of the camp, Mydil, was reserved as the last to be sold. A half dozen bidders contested for her. Five hundred, then \$600 was bid, on up to \$1,150.

There the figure stood for a time and the auctioneer was about to close the sale when \$1,200 was bid by a tribesman known as Jake, who is one of the wealthy men of the colony.

HAD A FREEZING RIDE.

Two Young Georgians Taken Out of a Refrigerator Car in Almost Frozen Condition.

As a result of a banter, Lewis Hopkins and Tracey Matthewson, of Augusta, Ga., the latter married, were taken out of a refrigerator car nearly frozen to death after being eleven hours in the car without food or drink. On Wednesday night these two, with a young man named Stovale, decided, as a joke, to beat their way from Augusta



THEY WERE ALMOST FROZEN.

to Kansas City. At the freight yards they entered the first open car they found, and went to sleep.

After a few hours Stovale became so cold that he left the car and returned to the city. He realized the danger his companions were in, and notified Hopkins' brother, but the train had gone. At Belair, eight miles out, the conductor sealed the car doors. Traces were sent after the car, and it was found at five o'clock the following afternoon in the Atlanta freight yard. When the young men were taken out they were almost frozen.

Stick to Old Methods.

So little have the industries of India been affected by the British occupation that the native smith still forged locally made iron on a stone anvil within 80 miles of Simla.

Fine Automobile Speedway.
An automobile speedway 40 feet wide and paralleled by wire fences and hedges is projected from Blackwell's Island bridge to Montauk Point, L. I.

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About twenty styles of high grade wool cheviots and worsteds also plain blue and black worth 10 and \$12.

Men's Suits \$10.00

Made of high grade velour cheviots and worsteds perfect in every detail of workmanship, not a suit worth less than \$15.00.

Men's Overcoats \$6.98, \$10.00

Elegant quality Oxford gray, also Blue and black kersey. Some are made with raw edges and lapped seams lined with heavy farmers satin and silk velvet collars.

Young Men's Overcoats \$9.88-\$10.00

Oxford gray, Melton, Kersey, will give thorough satisfaction and would sell easily at \$6.00 and \$10.00.

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Men's Merino Underwear 29c.

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By MISS MAY CLEMATIS.

Some girls are too fresh.
Do not go alone on excursions.
Grey girl should protect herself.
Do not express too much anxiety.
Do not expect to please everybody.
Courtship is of short duration now.
Never introduce yourself to a male.
Do not imagine that you are pretty.
It is in bad taste to admire yourself.
Attitude is like fresh cake it will get stale.
Independence in a girl will demand respect.
S.T. You must be able to protect yourself.
Be slow to speak but quick to comprehend.
Self pride will after lead to ridicule and disgust.
When your conscience is right, you need not fear.
Always be on time when you intend attending church.
What will some people will satisfy others.
The honeymoon lasts three days on and hardly that.
O.T. Dresses have been quite pretty this summer.
Do your duty and nothing more can be expected of you.
Everything that becomes other people may not become you.
He will not respect you, neither should you ask to be introduced.
Familiarity should not be tolerated, it will cause you to be disrespected.
Nellie. Deception is very often prevalent in a fickle minded girl.
Norah. Do not be selfish. It is in bad taste to impose upon a true friend.
Paint on the face is vulgar. It readily demonstrates the character of the woman.
No lady will allow a man to walk with her with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth.
Miss E. You should not doubt when you see evidences of affections and of fidelity.
Be what you are and do not ever attempt to make of yourself something else.
Your good senses will teach you whether you are respected by your mate escort.
Always keep one thing in view and that is always keep the gossips tongue quiet.
A good house wife knows how to manage a house and what will please her husband.

Miss O. Do not believe everything that is said to you. It is well to weigh everything.

Sadie. Do not imagine that your place cannot be filled by another. Girls are often of this opinion.

Bessie. Be contented and you will succeed. There are times in ones life that acts become bunglesome.

Miss R. M. Flashy dressing will become some people but what ones thoughts are another question.

Ella. Friendship can be alienated by coolness and indifference. Some people cannot appreciate true friendship.

Miss T. M. You cannot expect to hold your friends by deception. This suggestion was given to you some time ago.

Ida. How can you expect to demand respect if you do not conduct yourself properly. You ask for advice. Be wise and let your actions and conduct show what you are.

I.M. All work is honorable, and you should never be proud to do honorable work. Protect your honor whatever where you may be or what you may be doing.

Mrs. M. You doubt yourself, hence you cannot trust others. You must have confidence in some body. Never come to a conclusion until you are thoroughly convinced. Do not suspect a friend without cause.

J.A. Take life as you find it. It is what you make it any way. There are people who believe that goodness is in excessive praying. Many hypocrites pray with no meaning or sincerity.

June. Be thoroughly convinced that you have selected the proper person before you give the final yes. It is a lifetime companionship. Divorces are numerous. Do not marry for the name's sake. Your condition is to be improved and your companion the proper person to marry.

L.E. You are going away for the summer. You want to know what is best to do. It is better for you to go to a quiet country place and rest up. You cannot afford to participate in the properties of life if you expect to resume your work in the fall. Your health and let permit you. Take a good rest.

Pretty Hats and Gowns of the Summer Fashions *

The Dictates of Dame Fashion Are Unusually Pleasing This Season.

I DO not know that I am altogether pleased with the fashionable headgear of the moment. Of course, there are some beautiful specimens, but these are mostly very trying, and on the whole I should say that the best models are not universally becoming. To begin with, they are extraordinarily flat and wide, (though in the early part of the season they were high and narrow) and I think they are rather apt to dwarf the head and shoulders when worn in company with the sloping pelisse.

Most of the toques and the ordinary practical models are of the wide, flat, improved sailor shape, simply trimmed with a wreath of flowers. They have, of course, all the chic of elegant simplicity, and suit a plump French face, but the real artist will find, when viewing them from the side and back, that the lines are not quite right.

The picture hat is mostly of the shepherdess type, and this is very becoming

becoming to the majority. Let us be careful to avoid these terrible patterns and zig-zag stripes which destroy all symmetry of feature.

Out of door gowns are, of course, the popular ones at this season, and I am showing some of the most attractive models in the illustrations.

Smart simplicity is the key-note of the very stylish yachting costume. The material is a blue and white striped flannel and the numerous sections of the skirt are held together with fancy stitches in a new and effective style, and these are discontinued some inches from the bottom, so that the fan-shaped pleats may have full play over the feet. This novel shirt is cleverly constructed to get a maximum of smartness, and yet to preserve the simple outlines which are obviously necessary to any gown that is intended for yachting and seaside wear, when breezy sou'westers are more or less the order of the day, and this point will no doubt be appreciated by any keen sailor. The double breasted vest



TWO CHARMING FETE GOWNS.

so attractive, round babyish faces, but is absolutely at variance with hard and strongly marked features. There is very little variety in this class of "best" headgear, unless we turn to the Grainsborough and Romney shapes at colossal prices.

There is always a certain amount of danger when pale colors are worn on the head, such as green, mauve, etc. They may be beautiful in themselves, but they are trying even to pretty faces and good complexions. So, taking it all round, darker brims should be universally de rigueur.

There are many hats which necessitate the use of a little "make-up," but

Two lovely felt gowns are pictured. That on the left is made of hand-painted chiffon with graduated rows of emerald-green ribbon velvet on the flounces and bodice, and the broad-brimmed picture hat is trimmed with pale pink roses and foliage. The pretty frock on the right is made of embroidered chiffon mounted on pale blue silk with handsome real lace trimmings round the cape and at the bottom of the sash, and the waistband is of folded panne velvet. The picture hat is of creamy lace with a ruff hanging down over the edge of the brim, and it is trimmed with rosettes of soft blue satin ribbon.

How enthusiastic Dame Fashion has become about the pelisse and every thing of the pelisse shape. Certainly I think that the fluffy feather pelisses are much prettier than the flat stoles of the past season. These are now giving place to the pelisse collar of mouseline de sole and chiffon and to the lace scarf draped in this fashion.

We are still remaining faithful to the blouse in lace, guipure, net, or what we will, worn with a pelisse collar or fichu to correspond in fabric with the skirt. This is a pretty way of connecting the two.

I have lately seen a charming spotted muslin—a white ground with graduated red spots—made with a bodice of fine guipure and a gauged pelisse of spotted muslin to match the skirt, trimm'd with Oriental red embroidery. This was worn with an all-red, flat sailor hat. It would look charming at Ranelagh or Hurlingham and was very fresh and dainty. The same model is being copied for a friend of mine in green, finished with a lovely mauve guipure waist-band.

By the way, blue is a color which is very much in favor and is produced in lovely shades, though I still wish fair haired beauties would leave it severely alone and take to pale yellow shades in its stead. But this does not alter the fact that pale blue is lovely in itself, particularly when accompanied by tinted lace. It takes a beautiful sheen in linen and also to many treacherous variations

Practical frocks in biscuit, yellow and ivory shades are mostly trimmed with black taffeta. But these bizarre contrasts are not effective unless carried out with consummate skill.

It is in full evening dress that real artists can exercise to the full their fancy in the mixing of beautiful colors. The craze for lace is by no means abating, in fact, it seems to be increasing, and really wonderful imitations are produced.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

A BOOKISH LOT.

The biography of the late John Fiske, compiled partly from his documents and letters, and with many illustrations, is among the interesting books in preparation.

The New Jersey Historical society has elected President Roosevelt a life member. He is the first president of the United States to be thus honored, although Vice President Hobart was a life member, and Mrs. Hobart, his widow, is one of the honorary vice presidents.

Masterlinck does not entertain such an exalted idea of the French drama as the Parisians do. He remarks in the International Theater that it is easy to find in German theaters more original, more interesting, sincere, and profound works than any of the great French successes.

The Boston public library offers a long list of books, other than fiction, which may be taken for the three summer months, thus giving not only those who sojourn in the country, but those who stay at home, the privilege of a leisurely examination of books in active demand in the winter months. Progressive libraries are realizing that their first aim should be not collection but the wide circulation of books.

Considerable surprise is expressed over the smallness of the estate left by Paul du Chaillu, the explorer and author. Mr. du Chaillu received much money from wealthy patrons and scientific societies to carry on his exploring work and also obtained handsome returns from the sale of his books, but he left only \$500. The late Justice Charles P. Daly, of New York, in his will set aside a trust fund of \$25,000 for the use of Mr. du Chaillu.

Must Curl Their Hair.
Traveling beauties never take passage on an ocean steamer without a spirit lamp, to heat their curling tongs. This practice imperils the ship, through danger of fire. One of the big steamship lines has fitted every stateroom on its vessels with an electric apparatus for heating the curling tongs.

No Race Suicide Here.
The family of Andrew Vandervelt, of Passaic, N. J., increases more rapidly than his salary. He has been married ten years, and has ten children. The last eight were born in pairs.

One of the Greatest Feats of Mountain Track Laying That Has Ever Been Attempted—Route, When Completed, Will Be the High Road from the West Coast Republics to Europe.

The Transandine railway will form, when completed, the connecting link between the trunk lines of the Argentine Republic and the state railways of Chile, giving a through railroad communication to the east and west coast ports of Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso. At present the line on the Argentine side of the Andes (the Buenos Ayres & Valparaiso Transandine Railway company, limited) is finished up to Las Cuevas, close on to the frontier, where a tunnel of 1½ miles will pierce the summit ridge, to connect with the Chilean section of the railway. In Chile progress is arrested pending an arrangement between the government and the owners

owing to the amount of heavy gravels and boulders it brings down. The floor of the valley is formed by a series of terraces (the beds of old lakes or sea beaches) in which the torrent has cut its channel. In places to a considerable depth. The railway, as far up as 78 miles, is built, wherever possible, on the favorable ground offered by these successive terraces, crossing or cutting through the rock where the river changes its side of the valley, to regain higher terrace, or running on a part of the river bed itself where the alternatives are impracticable. In the upper portion of the valley the nature of the ground changes, and it was necessary, to surmount the frequent moraines and sudden rises in the valley, to adopt rack, with maximum grades of six per cent, making possible a much shorter line and subsequent economy in traction.

A word about the bridges. Of the 225-foot girder spans there are four, and one 180-foot, all bridging the river. These through bridges are of steel composite, American truss pattern, built to English factors of safety and with pin connections to avoid riveting during erection. There are six deck bridges of 135 and 120-foot span, and there are steel Whipple-Murphy girders, all of English make. For 45 and 60-foot spans the same type is used, the 60-foot being square-ended girders. Smaller spans are plate girders, generally deck bridges. The 225-foot spans weigh 158 tons each, and the 135-foot 85 tons.

As may be imagined from the nature of its route, the railway is not free from interruption by falls of snow in winter, and sudden rushes of water from heavy rainstorms and sudden rises of rivers cause interruptions in summer. An occasional source of trouble, too, is what is termed a mud-run, when the accumulated debris of a rocky valley is collected by the flood following a rainstorm and sweeps over the track to a depth of several feet.

A carefully superintended system of line watchmen, however, by which each section is walked over immediately before the passage of a train, reduces to a minimum the risk of accident from these causes. The traffic of the railway, in spite of its incomplete state, is steadily increasing, some 5,000 to 6,000 passengers passing over each summer, besides a constant traffic of some 3,000 passengers to the two sanitarians of Cacheuta and Puente del Inca, where there are hot mineral springs. The route may be said to be the highroad from the west coast republics to Europe, and, with the railway completed, an all-year service can be run by which the dreaded sea passage around Cape Horn will be avoided.

Pneumonia to the Front.

In Chicago and New York, according to recent statistics, pneumonia has now superseded pulmonary tuberculosis as the cause of greatest mortality.

Fancy Legless Veterans.

There are 40 veterans of the civil war who lost both feet in battle. It is one of these that Corporal Tanner's pension was increased to \$100 a month, which is the same as that for the loss of both hands.

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He Said It Sweetly.

Jack—Don't mean to say that pretty girl we just passed is your sister?

Tom—Yes; I'm her brother-by-refusal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She Said It Sweetly.

He (musingly)—Sometimes I think I am a fool.

She (sweetly)—And at other times you think you're exactly right.—Columbus Jester.

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THE POLICE COURT JUDGES.

Strong Men Being Backed—No Doubt of Changes.

From the best reliable sources there will be changes in the Police court judgeship. The knowing ones say that Judge Kimball has been playing politics that will not win and the president has fully made up his mind to appoint new men. The bar is almost unanimously opposed to Judge Kimball as The Bee said a few weeks ago. There are some strong men who are being urged for the place and it will be hard to defeat them. The opposition it must be admitted is strong. Ex-Judge of the peace Amos S. Taylor is also being backed by the Grand Army. He has a war record indeed and in fact. So has Justice Bundy. He has a war record of which any man may be proud. Ex-Judge Taylor's fight has been sprinkled with salt and pepper. It will be well seasoned from start to finish. District attorney Flugh stands a good chance of being appointed although he is not a candidate. He has got the entire bar to back him. He is no doubt the most popular District attorney who has held that position. He is liked by everybody. He would make an excellent judge. He thoroughly understands human nature and is well schooled in the law and has the police regulations on his fingers end. There are those who would like to see this young prosecuting attorney appointed.

"By Country 'Tis of Thee."

A Public Meeting will be held at the 5th Street Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, Sept. 6th, 1903, at eight o'clock sharp. The meeting will be patriotic in character, and the following named gentlemen will make addresses: Mr. Thomas L. Jones, Hon. Mr. Dancy, Mr. W. C. Chase, and Hon. J. W. Lyons. All are invited. Silver offering at the door.

Presented a Picture.

Mr. J. L. Landford, who was the architect for the "True Reformers" Hall, was presented a large crayon portrait of himself by artist Daniel H. Freeman, in recognition of his ability and service to his race.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

It is true that Senator M. A. Hanna is ill at his home and unable to take part in the coming campaign in his state at present. There is no man in the United States who has a stronger hold on the American people than Senator Hanna. The people have confidence in him and are not afraid to trust him. They know that the country is safe, if he is given the power to rule. He is truly an American and the Americans will trust him. There are many issues interjected in the Ohio Campaign by the democrats of the state and the farmers are not willing while they are so prosperous to vote for a change in anything.

Mr. West Returned.

Commissioner H. L. West, who has been off on a vacation, returned to the city last week well and hearty. Mr. West had a very pleasant time and he is now ready to resume business and see that the interest of the government is protected.

BOOKER LANDS HIS MAN.

The Wizard Still Running Negro Office-Holding.

This news is printed in the Freeman, that R. W. Thompson has a position at United States Quartermaster's Department; under the War Department. Just prior to accepting his present position, Mr. Thompson spent six months at Tuskegee, Ala., assisting in the work of the illustrious Booker T. Washington.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Married—Sept. 22, 1902 at Croome, Maryland by Rev. Ernest Jensen. Mrs. Islands Cardozo Goode to Mr. Wm. H. Johnson both of Washington, D. C.

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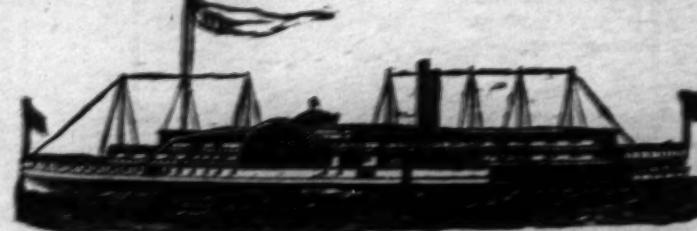
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